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In re Patent Application of: Toshiaki ANZAKI et al.

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For: ARTICLE COATED WITH ZIRCONIUM

COMPOUND FILM, METHOD FOR PREPARING THE ARTICLE AND SPUTTERING TARGET FOR USE IN

COATING WITH THE FILM

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2005, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to November 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2

of this paper.

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